



SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COLOR KEY: Kids' Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.			1 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Genealogy Databases 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	2	3 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m.
4	5 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	6 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m. Film Discussion Group 7 p.m.	7 Toddler Time 7 p.m. Ballot Propositions and Candidates Forum 7 p.m	8 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Mirrors & Windows 7 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 7 p.m	9	10 P&T Puppets 11 a.m.
11	12	13 Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	14 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	15 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Basic Business Research 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	16	17 Plant a Seed: Grow a Reader 10:30 a.m. Cuentos en Español 2 p.m.
18	19 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Future Business Leaders Showcase 5 p.m.	20 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m.	21 Toddler Time 7 p.m.	22 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Author Ron Hansen 7 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Library Closed	27 Stories for 1's 11 a.m.	28 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	29 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Branch Library Community Forum 6:30 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	30	31

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.
This meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Cuentos en Español
Saturday, May 17, 2 p.m.
For all ages.

Family Story Time
Saturday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Lapsit for Babies
Tuesday, May 6, 20, 11 a.m.
Up to 1 year old.

Night Owl Story Time
Thursday, May 1, 15, 29, 7 p.m.
For ages 3 – 8.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m.
A program for 3, 4 and 5-year olds who can participate in a group activity without a parent or caregiver. The parent or caregiver may remain in the room for the first day only. Required registration for this session began on Thursday, April 24.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, May 13, 27, 11 a.m.
For 1 year olds.

Time for Tales
Monday, May 5, 19, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 - 5.

Toddler Time
Wednesday, May 14, 28, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, May 7, 21, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 ½.

Kids’ Special Programs

P&T Puppets
Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m.
Rudyard Kipling’s well known stories adapted for puppetry by the P&T Puppet Theatre! These stories are all legends about how things began. Each one teaches gentle lessons on time-honored values.

Plant a Seed: Grow a Reader
Saturday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.
Diane Gordon from Hooked on Nature will present an interactive program involving seeds, bubbles and stories for children of all ages.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film. This month, the comedy, **The Lavender Hill Mob**, will be discussed.

Yarn Days
Monday, May 5, 19, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Business Research
Thursday, May 15, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to find information on starting a small business, writing a business plan, finding company performance data and performing competitive analysis. We will also cover resources for protecting and researching the intellectual property of a business.

Genealogy Databases
Thursday, May 1, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn about the Library’s genealogy databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online.

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, May 13, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes and discover great places to start your search.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discover new viewpoints and deepen your reading experiences. All are welcome.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, May 5, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Henry VI, Pt. 3** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Author Ron Hansen
Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m.
Ron Hansen is the author of **The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford**, **Mariette in Ecstasy**, **Atticus** and other popular novels. He was presented an Award in Literature from the American Academy and the Institute of Arts and Letters. He is the Gerard Manley Hopkins S.J. Professor in the English Department at Santa Clara University and has taught fiction and screenwriting at Stanford, Cornell and other universities. He will discuss his new book *Exiles* and his writing. Books will be available for sale and signing by the author.

Branch Library Community Forum
Thursday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.
Should the City of Sunnyvale operate a branch library? If so, where should it be located? What services would it offer? What would it cost and how would it be funded? Learn about the branch library issue and discuss with others in this community forum. All are welcome.

Ballot Propositions and Candidates Forum
Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m.
Get objective, nonpartisan explanations of the statewide propositions under consideration in the June 3 Statewide Direct Primary Election when the Cupertino-Sunnyvale chapter of the League of Women Voters presents a free program describing the propositions and answering your questions. Also, hear from candidates for the Santa Clara Community Supervisor’s District 3 Office.

Future Business Leaders Showcase
Monday, May 19, 5 p.m.
Homestead High School Future Business Leaders of America members will present their nationally-recognized annual projects. Current projects range from restoring a local park, partnering with a Chinese import business, assisting middle school students, to analyzing the health care industry. The program will inform and inspire adults, teens, and older children.

Mirrors & Windows: Reflecting Our Heritage and Opening Up to New Cultural Horizons
Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Dr. Clara Chu, Associate Professor at the UCLA Department of Information Studies, and an affiliated faculty member at the UCLA Department of Asian American Studies, will discuss retaining your own heritage while learning to appreciate other cultures, being an American, and interacting within a multi-ethnic community. Refreshments will be served. Presented in collaboration with the Office of the City Manager and Human Resources.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

June

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1 Sign-ups for the Adult Summer Reading Program Begin	2 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	3 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m. Film Discussion Group 7 p.m.	4 Extreme Googling 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Toddler Time 7 p.m.	5 Origami Workshop 7 p.m.	6	7 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition Noon – 6 p.m.
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15	16 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	17 Lapsit for Babies 11 a.m.	18	19 Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	20	21 The Great Blindini Magic Show 2 p.m.
22	23 Blogs & Blogging 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	24 Stories for 1's 11 a.m.	25 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	26 Storyteller Greta Pedersen 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.	27	28 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. @ Raynor Center
29	30 Time for Tales 11 a.m.				COLOR KEY: Kids' Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs	All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.

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Board of Library Trustees

Monday, June 2, 7 p.m.
This meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids' Programs

Family Story Time
Saturday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Lapsit for Babies
Tuesday, June 3, 17, 11 a.m.
Up to 1 year old.

Stories for 1's
Tuesday, June 10, 24, 11 a.m.
For 1 year olds.

Time for Tales
Monday, June 2, 16, 30, 11 a.m.
For ages 3 – 5.

Toddler Time
Wednesday, June 11, 25, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 ½.

Kids' Special Programs

Great Blindini Magic Show
Saturday, June 21, 2 p.m.
The Great Blindini will present a magic show as the first performance associated with the Library's Summer Reading Program.

Storyteller Greta Pedersen
Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Teen Programs

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, June 3, 7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month's film. This month, the western, **High Noon**, will be discussed.

Yarn Days
Monday, June 2, 16, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Blogs & Blogging
Monday, June 23, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence, learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.

Extreme Googling
Wednesday, June 4, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, June 19, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. All are welcome. This month, **Crossing to Safety** by Wallace Stegner will be discussed. Tracing the interlocking lives, loves and aspirations of four lifelong friends who move between Vermont and Wisconsin. Stegner's 1987 masterpiece is a work of quiet majesty, deep compassion and powerful insight.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, June 2, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Twelfth Night** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Origami Workshop
Thursday, June 5, 7 p.m.
Learn about the fun of modular origami with Meenakshi Mukerji, author of **Marvelous Modular Origami**. At this workshop for adults and teens, you will learn how to create a three-dimensional geometric shape using only one folding pattern. Folding experience will be helpful. Examples may be seen at www.origamee.net. Meenakshi Mukerji received the 2005 Florence Temko Award by Origami USA for her contributions to origami. A few books will be available for sale and signing by the author. Class size is limited, so please call (408) 730-7300 to register.

Sunnyvale Art Club Exhibition
Saturday, June 7, Noon – 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 8, Noon – 6 p.m.
The work of over 30 artists will be on display in a variety of media including oils, acrylics, watercolors and mixed media. The event is free and everyone is welcome.

NASA's Phoenix/Messenger Update
Tuesday, June 10, 7 p.m.
Eric Norris, NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, will present the latest information on NASA's Phoenix Mission to Mars and MESSENGER's recent flyby of Mercury, along with new information on other NASA interplanetary explorers. Eric's multimedia presentations at the Library have always been a big draw and you won't want to miss this one!

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Uncover terrific deals on thousands of books. Sale will take place at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Ave. in Sunnyvale.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

SUMMER READING STARTS

Saturday, June 14
FOR KIDS

Saturday, June 14
FOR TEENS

Saturday, June 1
FOR ADULTS

Don't miss out on prizes and fun!